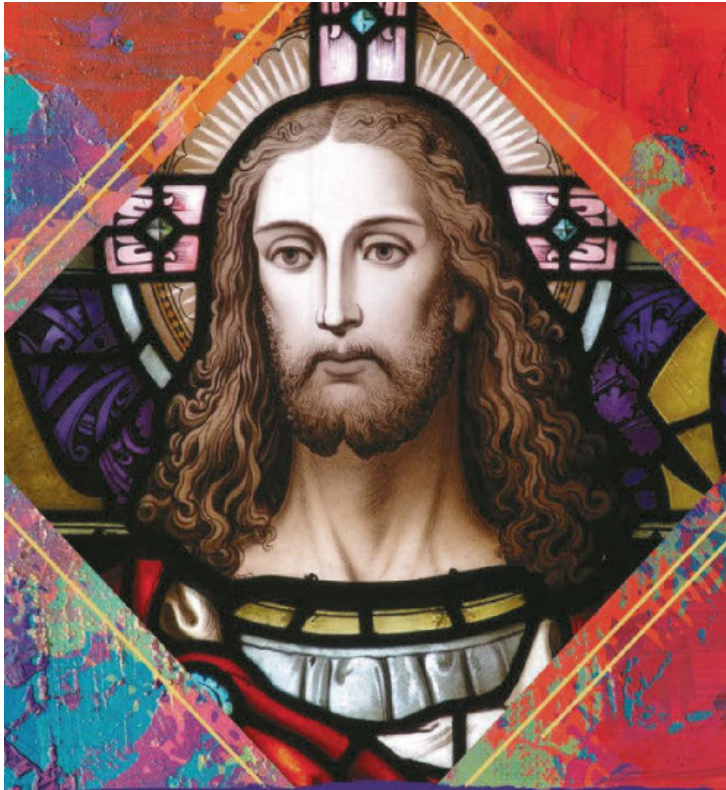




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21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Some are last who will be first,
and some are first who will be last.” - Lk 13:30

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday–Thursday: 8am–3:30pm • Friday: 8am–12:00 noon
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CONFESSION

Saturday: 8:30am–9:30am and 3:00pm–3:50pm
First Friday: 8:30am–9:30am with Eucharistic Exposition
• Any time by appointment by contacting the parish office.

BAPTISM PREPARATION

Please contact the parish to schedule a baptism meeting and request a date for the celebration of baptism. Parents are encouraged to attend before the birth of their child.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION

Couples requesting the celebration of Marriage should contact the parish at the time of formal engagement or at least six months prior to the anticipated date of marriage.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

In case of emergency only, when someone is dying, please call the pastor's emergency line at 715-629-9952. This number is for emergencies only. Those who are seriously ill or have been sick for a long time should receive the Sacraments. Please call the parish to make arrangements or to schedule a non-emergency visit for those who are sick or homebound.

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NEW PARISHIONERS

All new families are most welcome to the parish and are kindly asked to register at the parish office as soon as possible. A registration form may be downloaded at www.our-lady.org/contact. Current parishioners are kindly asked to inform the office of any address, telephone, or family status changes.

UPCOMING BAPTISM CLASS

The next baptism preparation class will be held on **Tuesday, August 25th at 5:30 pm**. The class fee is \$20. Parents should be registered in the parish. Practice of the faith by parents is expected. Please contact the parish office to register.

PARISH BOOK OF PRAYER

Prayer requests may be written in our Parish Book of Prayer which is located in the gathering area by the offices. A general petition for all prayer requests written in the book is offered at all Sunday Masses.

PRAYER CHAIN: Please call **Mary Kobza** at 715-421-0447 with your intentions.

SUNDAY EVENING MASS

A deanery-wide Sunday evening Mass is held each Sunday night at 5:00 PM at St. Lawrence Parish.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING FOR AUGUST 14, 2022



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Total	\$16,963.00

LECTIONARY READINGS

Readings for the week of August 21, 2022

Sunday: Is 66:18-21/Ps 117:1, 2/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/
Lk 13:22-30

Monday: 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12/Ps 96/Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Ps 96/Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday: Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145/Jn 1:45-51

Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9/Ps 145/Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25/Ps 33/Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31/Ps 33/Mt 25:14-30

Next Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Ps 68/
Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14

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Richard Schmutzer

May God grant them eternal rest.

A **Pro-Life Rosary** will be said on Monday, September 12th at 4:00 pm along Eighth Street. All are welcome to join us. We will gather in Grace's parking lot at 3:45.



Mission Rosary Makers—The next date is Wednesday, September 7th. Please join us in the cafeteria from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. We will continue meeting through the summer. All are welcome to join us.



Interesting things on Formed.org for August

During the month of August, we celebrate The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The Feast of the Assumption is one of the oldest holy days in the Church, with accounts of celebrations going back to the sixth century. The Assumption of Mary is a doctrine which teaches that after the mother of Jesus died, she was resurrected, glorified, and taken bodily to heaven.

Check out this month's picks about the Blessed Virgin Mary. *"The Woman"* presented by Fr. Marcus Holden, Fr. Andrew Pinsent, Sister Mary of the Trinity, Fr. Jeff Steel, and others.

This powerful film presents the beautiful Catholic teaching about Mary, the mother of Jesus, and her important role in the Church and in the lives of Christians today. Combining many gorgeous images from classic sacred art with a lovely soundtrack, the dogmas of the Mother of God: Immaculate Conception, Perpetual Virginity, and Assumption are explained, along with other traditional beliefs and devotions to Mary. *"The Bible and the Virgin Mary: Episode 11: The Assumption"* presented by Scott Hahn, Matthew Leonard, and other.

This video examines the dogma of the Assumption of Mary, as well as the many facets of the identity of the woman in the Apostle John's vision in Revelation 12. You'll also learn how John's vision in Revelation is the dramatic fulfillment of the promise God made back in the Garden of Eden: the "first gospel." *"Mary: The Indispensable Mother of God"* by Tim Staples

In this podcast Tim Staples explains the incredible impact that the Church's understanding of Mary has on our spiritual lives, and the profound way that Marian doctrines and dogmas safeguard what we believe about her Son.

Christian Initiation (RCIA)

In celebrating this month of Our Lady's final journey to God in her glorious Assumption, let us ask her motherly intercession to draw souls to the Sacred Heart of her Son. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a journey too - of conversion to God and what He intends for us. RCIA is the process by which persons who were never baptized, or were baptized in another Christian tradition, become members of the Church, a people on pilgrimage to our Heavenly Father. Please contact Rebecca Zalar at reoffice@our-lady.org or 715-423-1251.

2022-2023 Religious Ed Registrations

Registration forms are available on our website at www.our-lady.org for grades 1-10 and Confirmation.

The Gift of Being a Catechist!

One of the greatest gifts we can give is to share ourselves and our faith. We are in need of catechists (teachers) and classroom aides in various grade levels. Classes begin in September and are held on Wednesday evenings, 6-7:15pm. We provide lesson plans and teaching support. Can you help this important ministry of our parish? Please contact Rebecca Zalar, reoffice@our-lady.org or 715-423-1251.

Adult Faith Formation—Viewing of The Woman

Join us for a viewing of the documentary *The Woman*.
When: September 8 at 9am and 6:00pm.
Where: Gathering Space
Refreshments and a light snack will be provided.
For more information and to check out future opportunities check out our website at / www.our-lady.org/adult-faith-formation.html.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) is offered in the Wisconsin Rapids Deanery at the following locations and times:

LEVEL 1 - 3-6 year olds

Tuesdays from 10-11:30am at OLQH

Fridays from 9-10:15am at SSP

Fridays from 9:30-11am at SP

LEVEL 1 - 3-6 year olds & LEVEL 2 - 6-9 year olds

Wednesdays from 6-7:30pm at SP

LEVELS 1, 2, and 3 are also offered during the school day at Assumption Catholic Schools

The programs will begin middle to late September, so we would like registrations by the end of August. If you are interested in more information or want to register your child, contact us at cgs@acsww.org. Your email will be directed to the appropriate catechist who will respond from his or her personal email. If you are interested in more information about the Catechesis Program, you may find information at the national website: <https://www.cgsusa.org/>

Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Monday, August 22
8:00 am Mass

Our Lady Queen of Heaven

Church Picnic

August 21, 2022

750 10th Ave So
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11am-5pm

DJ Music

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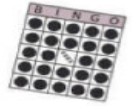
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Saturday Aug 20

Sunday Aug 21

9am-5pm

SALE



Adult Bible Study

Is the Mass biblical? Why do Catholics do what they do at Mass? In 10 beautifully produced lessons *Parousia: The Bible and the Mass* will answer these questions and more! Join us on September 15 at 9:00am or 6:00pm for the Bible Study. Cost for a study book is \$22. Those who do not want to purchase a book are more than welcome to join us.

Religious Ed Volunteers Needed

We are in need catechists for grades 3, 5, 7 and a catechist aid for grade 8. We provide lesson plans and support for each catechist. Parents who are interested in teaching as a catechist, tuition will be waived for all of their children for 2022-2023 year. Please contact Rebecca at reoffice@our-lady.org or 715-423-1251.

Chris Stefanick will be speaking about **Living Joy** virtually on Wednesday, August 24th from 5:30-7:30 pm. Chris Stefanick is an internationally acclaimed speaker and author, and will present simple Rules – based upon evidence, humorous real-life experiences and common sense – to help you rediscover and live **Joy** every day.

Cost is \$10 and the first 480 people who register will receive his new book “**Living Joy**”, a \$23 value.

Parishioners may register at diolc.org/catechesis/witness-joy or download a brochure. (Having brochures available would be beneficial). From Chris' book: *Living Joy* is an urgently needed message for a world grasping for joy but settling for short-lived pleasures. Joy isn't a luxury. It's a necessity. One reason that we need the power of **joy** is to remain steadfast in trials: both the large and small difficulties of everyday life.

School is now back in session. The Tuesday Mass will be at 9:00 am. The first school Mass is Tuesday, August 30th. All Tuesday Masses will be at 9:00 am for the school year.

Dollhouse Raffle
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It is on display by the cafeteria doors.



Donated in memory of Jesse Plante by: The Plante Family

Calling all Bakers...Baked goods are needed for the bake sale for our parish picnic. Items will be accepted on Sunday morning, August 21st. Please mark any items that contain any major food allergens such as nuts or peanut butter. Thank you!!!



OLQH Knitting & Crocheting Group
 The knitting and crocheting group will meet again on **Friday morning September 2nd at 9:00 AM** in the gathering area at church. Due to Covid we have not met for the past year and it is time to get back to work. If you are not able to make the meeting, we will work on winter items such as hat or mittens and lap blankets for the nursing home. We will always be happy to receive prayer shawls to share with Father as he makes his rounds to the homebound of the parish. If those don't interest you, we can always use soft chemo hats. You may drop off any knitted or crocheted items in the bins at church and I will pick them up. Thank you to everyone who has been bringing hand made items to church. Hope to see you at the next meeting. New members welcome.

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Thursday, September 8th,
St. Philip Catholic Church,
6957 Grotto Avenue, Rudolph
All are invited to Mary's birthday celebration. It will begin with a 5:30 PM Mass, followed by Exposition, a Eucharistic Procession to the Grotto Gardens, Rosary, Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Benediction and conclude with birthday cake and ice cream. For more information: 715-424-6279; mariancenterforpeace.org; find us on Facebook..

Serenity Grief Support Group
Wisconsin Rapids Deanery "Serenity" Grief Support Group will meet in the Gathering Space of St. Vincent de Paul Parish on the 3rd Monday of every month. The next meeting is **Monday, September 19th from 1:00 to 2:00 pm.**
 If you or someone you know is grieving the loss of a loved one, please join us for an afternoon of listening and sharing. Free self-help materials are available.

UPCOMING MASSES & EVENTS

MONDAY, AUGUST 22, 2022
THE QUEENSHIP OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
8:00 am Mass † Mike Hasenohrl by: John & Rosemary Hokamp

TUESDAY, AUGUST 23, 2022 *ST. ROSE OF LIMA*
8:00 am Mass † Terry Akkeman by: Tom & Pam Jensen

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24, 2022 *ST. BARTHOLOMEW*
8:00 am Mass Collective Intentions
 † Charles Galeles by: Julie Galeles
 † Paula Herman by: OLQH Sunday Choir
 † W. L., Anne & Eileen O'Connor by: Pat O'Connor
 † Isla Catherine Grace Hokamp by: LuAnne Birkhauser & Janeen
 † Al Sievers by: The Family
First Day of School

THURSDAY, AUGUST 25, 2022 *ST LOUIS; ST JOSEPH CALASANZ*
5:00 pm Mass † Janice Stublaski by: Andy & Family

FRIDAY, AUGUST 26, 2022
8:00 am † Bob Kell by: Paul & Joan Freund

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27, 2022
8:00 Mass † Wally & Janet Anderson by: Jeff & Martha Clavin
8:30 am Confessions
3:00 pm Confessions
3:30 pm Rosary
4:00 pm Mass † Kenneth Skiba by: Ed & Pam Skiba

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28, 2022
7:30 am Mass † Clarence & Mabel Behn by: Tom & Kathy Behn
10:00 am Mass † Bob Waltz by: The Family

GREETERS



Saturday—August 27
4:00 pm Mark & Jeri Ann Reichl
Sunday—August 28
7:30 am Kelly Rosekrans, Sue Basler
10:00 am Liz Musch & Mary Joling

LECTORS



Saturday—August 27
4:00 pm John Wasshausen
Sunday—August 28
7:30 am Mary Benbow
10:00 am Deanna Probandt

TWO OPPORTUNITIES FOR MUSICIANS

We are excited to announce that the **choir** at Our Lady will be restarting in September! If you enjoy singing in a group, you are cordially invited to join us. We welcome new members to give us a try. You'll be glad you did.

We are also looking for adults or high school students who would be willing to **cantor** for weekend Masses. Cantors are musical leaders who sing with the congregation. Instruction would be provided to individuals who are interested in doing this.

For more information regarding both of these opportunities, please contact Mary Englert at menglert@our-lady.org



PASTORAL THOUGHTS...

The Man of Littleness

At Mass lately, we have heard from a mysterious man about mysterious things, namely Isaiah the prophet. He lived some 700 years before Christ in Jerusalem during some of the key moments in the Holy Land's history, like Assyria destroying the northern kingdom of Israel and the subsequent siege of Jerusalem. What I want to provide today, however, is not a comprehensive history but rather a key to understanding Isaiah. In short, the key to Isaiah is his call, just as God's call is the key to every human heart; for the heart is a secret door with a secret password, and the password is God's voice. God's voice unlocked Isaiah and unleashed him upon the world, just as it should unlock each of us.

God calls Isaiah (Is 6) after showing him a vision of His absolute majesty and glory, which brings Isaiah to a profound sense of unworthiness. If God's call is the key to every human heart, here is the lock, namely the sense of humble unworthiness. Isaiah became aware of just how little he was before God, and God works best with the little; perhaps this is why God wanted to make us His little children. God made Isaiah little, and thus He unleashed him upon the world to make it little so that they would "return and be healed" (Is 6:10). The rest of Isaiah's prophecy relies on this call: he is making people look up to a savior by making them look at their need for saving. Only the lowly look will look up to heaven; the proud are too busy looking at everything else.

Isaiah teaches us that the prerequisite to holiness is *humility*, a word that literally means *lowly* or *of-the-ground*. The lower we are, the more aware we are of the God above us; and it is no wonder that Jesus would command us to have humble hearts (Matt 11:29). After all, the smallest among us are often the easiest to love and spoil, even when it is a lot of work; for children are humble enough to know that they cannot do everything themselves. I imagine that it is similar for God; it is much easier for Him to love us and direct us when we are humble before Him.

In the humility of Christ,
Fr. Weller

Volunteers needed at the FOCUS food pantry

Our parish has the week of Aug. 29—Sept. 2 at the FOCUS (Feeding Our Communities with United Services) food pantry. The hours are:

11:45—4:00 pm—Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
3:45—7:00 pm—Tuesday

The food pantry has moved to 2321 West Grand Ave. If you can help one or more days with this worthwhile community program please call Cindy Holberg at 715-421-2311 or email at holberggc@hotmail.com

Casa Hogar Optical Mission is looking for volunteers for its January 2023 mission to Lurin, Peru. If you are interested, please contact Cindy Sjolander at casahogaropticalmission@outlook.com with any questions and the application form.

ASSUMPTION CATHOLIC SCHOOLS NEWS



Catholic Schools: Faith. Excellence. Service--We at Assumption Catholic Schools are excited and privileged to welcome back all students for the 2022-2023 school year! Our dedicated team of educators have been working throughout the summer to prepare for another great school year in which our students will encounter Christ daily and experience academic excellence. The 2022-2023 school year kicks off on Wednesday, August 24.

St. Vincent de Paul, grades 3-5, is seeking an AM paraprofessional (including before school care) and a grade 3 teacher. Please call 715-422-0960 or email pfochs@assumptioncatholicschools.org

ROYAL CARDS ARE HERE!!-Thank you to all of the area vendors who make this card possible. Talk to an ACS family or school office to purchase yours. They last the whole year and make great gifts!

Do you have a couple of hours that you would like to share with our ACS children? Maybe reading, practicing math, supervising the cafeteria or playground? We would love to make that dream come true. Please contact 715-422-0980 (OLQH) or 715-422-0960 (SV) to start your dream!!

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